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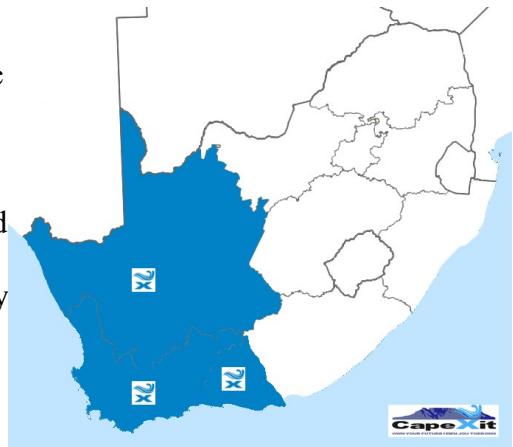


Last night Sanet & Tony Collard and yours truly attended the presentation hosted by the SAIIA (South African Institute for International Affairs) at the Cape Town Mountain Club in town. We were all dressed in our CapeXit clobber.

We want to thank one of our CapeXit members who made us aware of this event. He also attended and it was great meeting him in person at last.

The chairperson for the evening was the enigmatic Ms Sheila Camerer who also heads up SAIIA. Ms Camerer served in the Justice Portfolio Committee and in days yonder she was the Deputy Minister of Justice in the old NP government which became the NNP. She went over to the Democratic Alliance in 2003 and was appointed the Ambassador to Bulgaria. When she left the world of politics she started up SAIIA.

The guest speaker was the outstandingly well experienced and learned Dr Jan Erk, a political scientist from the University of Leiden. Dr Erk has done a doctorate degree which involved a close and in depth study of secessionist movements the world over and also with attention to the African continent. His presentation was outstanding and would truly have been a missed opportunity did we not attend.



So how did the evening unfold?

The host provided some drinks and snacks and we had time to mingle with the crowd. I must say this was rather a selected and esteemed group of people, among whom we even had the Ambassador of Spain. The effect of our CapeXit shirts just showed that branding anywhere should not be underestimated. Our friend who made us aware of this meeting, was standing with us and chatting. Before the presentation commenced he was asked by two professors who we were!!.

After we were seated, Ms Camerer approached me and asked what CapeXit was about. I briefly explained what we are doing and handed her a business card. She asked if we were working with the Cape Party. I explained to her the current status quo on that issue.

When she took the floor she welcomed all the guests and also welcomed CapeXit as a pressure group for independence. This we sincerely appreciate and our thanks to her.

So, then Dr Erk took the floor. I am not going to share all the points he made and discussed, but rather focus on what his views were on the possible independence of the Western Cape.

HE AGREED !!!!

He emphatically stated that, given its composition of minorities, the indigenous people of the Western Cape has a total and inalienable right to secession. He also confirmed that the route to take must be according to international law and he mentioned THREE times that the support of the

majority must first be gained before any attempt is to be made.

Afterwards during the Q & A session, Ms Camerer asked whether CapeXit want to comment on the presentation. I thanked her for the opportunity and also thanked Dr Erk for a very good presentation. I did mention that we now heard from a very learned academic that CapeXit is on the correct path to independence so we have no further questions. ☺

We concluded the evening by greeting Dr Erk personally and handed him a business card with the request to make further contact. This he accepted gracefully and confirmed that he would like to engage with us in future.

This one was knocked out of the park for Independence and CapeXit.

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